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**By ECF**

The Honorable Lewis J. Liman  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *Abadi v. American Airlines, Inc., et al.*, No. 23 Civ. 4033 (LJL)

Dear Judge Liman:

This Office represents the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the National Institutes of Health, Dr. Anthony Fauci, and Dr. Robert Redfield (together, the “Federal Defendants”) in the above action.

The National Institutes of Health has not yet been added to the docket. We write to respectfully request that the Court direct the Clerk of Court to add the National Institutes of Health to ECF as a Defendant.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

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